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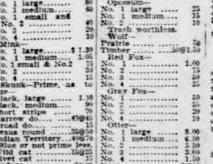
LITTLE ATTRACTION FROM A
BULL STANDPOINT.

Weakness Was the Chief Feature
of the Situation, and Prices
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WHEAT CLOSED LOWER IN CHICAGO MARKET.

SLUMPED IN FACE OF GOOD BUYING.

Fractional Decline in Corn and Oats-Provisions Were Generally Higher.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Chicago, III., Jan. IL-Notwithstanding buying of a good class, May whent elected Mer Corn "Mathe lower than it did yesterday, Heavy specialist Argentine experts and 20,000 to the start wheat received at Western domestic points then they are the start of the start o than at the same places the like day of the year before were the ruling factors. 41 Corn and oats each declined by, his pro-visions proved an exception to the other large speculative markets, and were nea-erally higher than they were restorday

The bulls have by no means a monopoly atof the Argentine news. Yesterday was their from its day, but this was the day of the opposite party. The ablpments of wheat from Argentlee during the week were 51.00 bo., es against to see bu, the week preceding and 776.900 but the corresponding week of 1903, In addition to such unexpectedly beavy shipments came other news of an entirely different tenor from that received the day before Broomhall, Liverpool, cabled that padvices from Argentine were to the effect of that the export demand for their wheat that the export demand for their wheat was very poor, arrivals from the interior fair, with the quality continuing satisfactory. News from Argentine can evidently be founded to suit differ leading or bears.

tibs left off at a decline of 25c, the final letter vesterday having been \$7.225, and to-day \$1.10.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

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HOTELS.

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HOTEL GUIDE.

Following will be found a list of first-class hotels in territory tributary to St. Louis, with names of proprietor, rares partial and and population of town. None of first-class hotels will be presented and commercial men may depend upon receiving first-class accommodations at the hotels mentioned:

mentioned: ILLINOIS.

CASEY, ILL.-St. Charles Hotel; pop., 2,99; rates, \$2 J. M. Wilcox, prop. INDIAN TERRITORY.

PURCELL, I. T.-Pop., 2,99; Hotel Love—where the commercial men stop; rates, \$2 per day. Brown Bros. props.

MISSOURI.

Popular prices. Directly connected

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Both plans. Popular prices. Directly connected by afreet cars to all depots.

CAPE GERARDEAU. MO.—Pop., 4,000; the River View Hotel: heautifully situated, overlooking the Mississippi River, rates, \$2 and \$2.50 per day. F. W. Donlop, prop. 22 and \$2.20 per day. F. W. Donlop, prop. JEFFERSON CITY, MO.—The New Madison. Newly furnished throughout, modern appliances. Hates, \$2, \$2.50 and \$2 per day. Ben G. Vieth, prop.
RICH HILL, MO.—Pop., 5,600. Talmage Hotel, S. C. Adair, propr.; \$2,60 per day; good sample rooms.

GLASGOW, MO.—Pop., 2,000. Price's Hotel, Steam heat, baths and all modern conveniences; \$2 per day. A. B. PRICE, prop. prop.

HIGGINSVILLE, MO.—Fop. 2,50. Arcade
Hotel; rates \$2 per day. Mrs. L. L. Scearce,
proprietress. C. C. Dyer, clerk.

BLOOMFIELD MO.—Fop. 2,50: Hotel
Kenton; refurpished throughout; first-class;
rates, \$2 per day. C. E. Smith, prop.
SALISBURY, MO.—Fop. 2,90. Neal
Hotel. Close to depot; newly furnished;
good sample-rooms; first-class accommodations. W. F. NEAL, prop.

OKLAHOMA.

OKLAHOMA. CITY—The metropoils

OKLAHOMA. CITY—The metropolis of Oklahoma. Pop., 14.80; Gaand Avenue, the largest and best appointed botel between Kannas City and the Gulf or Rocky Mountains. Rates \$2 and up. Fred Myer, mana-

opened sweaty and damp. Really fine chickens and fowls, especially scaled, have had a fall demand and cleaned up reasonably close, but dry-picked went a triffe slow, but not lower. Prime scaled chickens brought life, but for dry-picked were good enough to exceed the. Fowls slow, unless fancy, which brought life. Turkers quiet, with only fancy hers wanted, while average grades of young toms not salable over Nac. A small lot of fancy graded up to Sig. Geese in accumulation and dragging at to on prime. Ordinary still lower. Prices not quotably altered.

Butter, Cheese and Eggs.